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Glendale Dam is a concrete, gravity-type structure 240 ft. in length and a maximum of 32 ft. in height. The concrete dam is in fair condition. Based on the "intermediate" size and "significant" hazard potential classifications. The test flood for this dam is ½ the PMF. Glendale Dam is condirmed as having "significant" hazard potential in accordance with Corps of Engineers guidelines.



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REPLY TO ATTENTION OF: NEDED

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Honorable Edward J. King Governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts State House Boston, Massachusetts 02133

Dear Governor King:

Inclosed is a copy of the Glendale Dam Phase I Inspection Report, which was prepared under the National Program for Inspection of Non-Federal Dams. This report is presented for your use and is based upon a visual inspection, a review of the past performance and a brief hydrological study of the dam. A brief assessment is included at the beginning of the report. I have approved the report and support the findings and recommendations described in Section 7 and ask that you keep me informed of the actions taken to implement them. This follow-up action is a vitally important part of this program.

A copy of this report has been forwarded to the Department of Environmental Quality Engineering, the cooperating agency for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. In addition, a copy of the report has also been furnished the owner, Housatonic Energy Conservation Association, Stockbridge, Massachusetts 01262.

Copies of this report will be made available to the public, upon request, by this office under the Freedom of Information Act. In the case of this report the release date will be thirty days from the date of this letter.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank you and the Department of Environmental Quality Engineering for your cooperation in carrying out this program.

Sincerely,

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# PHASE I INVESTIGATION REPORT NATIONAL DAM INSPECTION PROGRAM

Identification No.:
Name of Dam:

MA 00021 Glendale

Town:

Stockbridge Berkshire

State: Stream:

Massachusetts Housatonic River

Date of Site Visit:

30 May 1979

#### BRIEF ASSESSMENT

Glendale Dam is a concrete, gravity-type structure 240 ft. in length and a maximum of 32 ft. in height. The dam has two low-level waste outlets and two outlets at the entrance to a channel leading to an abandoned downstream power generating station. The dam, channel and power station were completed in 1906 to generate power for a paper mill. The project is currently being renovated for the purpose of again generating hydro-electric power.

Due to the appreciable extent of downstream development that would be affected in the event the dam were to fail, Glendale Dam is confirmed as having "significant" hazard potential in accordance with Corps of Engineers guidelines.

The concrete dam is in fair condition, because of joint and surface deterioration observed during the visual examination of the structure. There was no evidence of settlement, lateral movement or other signs of structural failure, or other conditions which would warrant urgent remedial action. It is recommended that repairs be made to the upstream face of the dam prior to filling the reservoir and that the dam be kept under observation by an engineer during the closing of the waste outlets and filling of the reservoir.

Based on the "intermediate" size and "significant" hazard potential classifications in accordance with Corps of Engineers guidelines, the test flood for this dam is one-half the Probable Maximum Flood (1/2 PMF). Hydraulic analyses indicate that the test flood outflow of 78,400 cfs (inflow 93,800 cfs or 336.8 csm) would overtop the left abutment wall, considered to be the top of dam, by about 16 ft. With the water level at the top of dam, the spillway

capacity is approximately 9,360 cfs, which is 12 percent of the test flood outflow. This would be the case because of the extremely high test flood outflow and the restrictions of the channel cross-section at the dam.

Housatonic Energy Conservation Association, owner of the dam, should engage a registered professional engineer to perform a detailed investigation of the structural condition of the dam, recommend necessary repairs to the structure and perform a detailed hydraulic/hydrologic investigation to determine the need and means of increasing the spillway capacity as outlined in Section 7.2. Any necessary modifications or repairs resulting from the investigations, and remedial measures including removal of accumulated debris at the outlets, renovation of the gatehouse facility, preparation of a formal operations and maintenance manual for the dam and establishment of an emergency preparedness plan, as outlined in Section 7.3, should be implemented by the Owner within one year after receipt of this report.

HARL P. ALDRICH, JR. 7634

HALEY & ALDRICH, INC.

Harl Aldrich

President

This Phase I Inspection Report on Glendale Dam has been reviewed by the undersigned Review Board members. In our opinion, the reported findings, conclusions, and recommendations are consistent with the Recommended Guidelines for Safety Inspection of Dams, and with good engineering judgement and practice, and is hereby submitted for approval.

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Chief, Engineering Division

#### PREFACE

This report is prepared under guidance contained in the Recommended Guidelines for Safety Inspection of Dams, for Phase I Investigations. Copies of these guidelines may be obtained from the office of Chief of Engineers, Washington, DC 20314. The purpose of a Phase I Investigation is to identify expeditiously those dams which may pose hazards to human life or property. The assessment of the general condition of the dam is based upon available data and visual inspections. Detailed investigation, and analyses involving topographic mapping, subsurface investigations, testing, and detailed computational evaluations are beyond the scope of a Phase I Investigation; however, the investigation is intended to identify any need for such studies.

In reviewing this report, it should be realized that the reported condition of the dam is based on observations of field conditions at the time of inspection along with data available to the inspection team. In cases where the reservoir was lowered or drained prior to inspection, such action, while improving the stability and safety of the dam, removes the normal load on the structure and may obscure certain conditions which might otherwise be detectable if inspected under the normal operating environment of the structure.

It is important to note that the condition of a dam depends on numerous and constantly changing internal and external conditions, and is evolutionary in nature. It would be incorrect to assume that the present condition of the dam will continue to represent the condition of the dam at some point in the future. Only through continued care and inspection can there be any chance that unsafe conditions be detected.

Phase I Investigations are not intended to provide detailed hydrologic and hydraulic analyses. In accordance with the established Guidelines, the test flood is based on the estimated "probable maximum flood" for the region (greatest reasonably possible storm run-off), or a fraction thereof. Because of the magnitude and rarity of such a storm event, a finding that a spillway will not pass the test flood should not be interpreted as necessarily posing a highly inadequate condition. The test flood provides a measure of relative spillway capacity and serves as an aid in determining the need for more detailed hydrologic and hydraulic studies, considering the size of the dam, its general condition and the downstream damage potential. Consideration of downstream flooding other than in the event of a dam failure is beyond the scope of this investigation.

The Phase I Investigation does not include an assessment of the need for fences, gates, no-trespassing signs, repairs to existing fences and railings and other items which may be needed to minimize trespass and provide greater security for the facility and safety to the public. An evaluation of the project for compliance with OSHA rules and regulations is also excluded.

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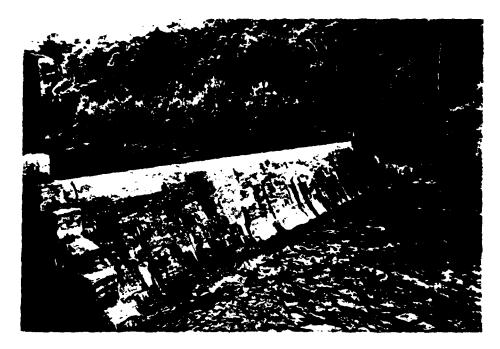
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1. Overview of Glendale Dam spillway structure



Gatehouse above waste-way and power channel outlets



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#### SECTION 1 - PROJECT INFORMATION

#### 1.1 General

a. Authority. Public Law 92-367, August 8, 1972, authorized the Secretary of the Army, through the Corps of Engineers, to initiate a National Program of Dam Inspection throughout the United States. The New England Division of the Corps of Engineers has been assigned the responsibility of supervising the inspection of dams within the New England Region.

Haley & Aldrich, Inc. has been retained by the New England Division to inspect and report on selected dams in the State of Massachusetts. Authorization and notice to proceed were issued to Haley & Aldrich, Inc. under a letter dated 28 November 1978 from Colonel Max B. Scheider, Corps of Engineers. Contract No. DACW33-79-C-0018 has been assigned by the Corps of Engineers for this work. Camp, Dresser & McKee, Inc. was retained as consultant to Haley & Aldrich, Inc. on the structural, mechanical/electrical and hydraulic/hydrologic aspects of the Investigation.

- b. Purpose of Inspection. The primary purposes of the National Dam Inspection Program are to:
- 1. Perform technical inspection and evaluation of non-Federal dams to identify conditions which threaten the public safety and thus permit correction in a timely manner by non-Federal interests.
- 2. Encourage and prepare the states to initiate effective dam safety programs for non-Federal dams.
- 3. Update, verify and complete the National Inventory of Dams.

#### 1.2 Description of Project

- a. Location. Glendale Dam spans the Housatonic River near Glendale, Massachusetts, as shown on the Location Map, page vii. The latitude and longitude of the dam site are N42<sup>O</sup>16.8' and W73<sup>O</sup>20.7'. The Housatonic River flows in a generally southward direction from the dam for about 80 miles through Massachusetts and Connecticut before it discharges into Long Island Sound.
- b. Description of Dam and Appurtenances. The dam consists of a 26 ft. high gravity-type concrete spillway structure, Photo No. 1. Adjacent to the spillway on the right is a wooden gatehouse, Photo No. 2, built on a concrete substucture with two low-level waste outlets and two outlets to a channel which leads to a downstream power station. The overall length of the dam is about 240 ft. and its maximum height is approximately 32 ft. The general configuration of the project is shown on the "Site Plan Sketch", page C-1.

Based on the only available detailed drawing of the dam (included as page B-23), the crest of the 182 ft. long concrete ogee spillway is El. 810.9 National Geodetic Vertical Datum (NGVD) or 6.0 ft. below the adjacent abutment wall, considered to be the top of dam. The spillway is shown on this drawing to have a seepage wall to ledge (bedrock) and a toe wall. Bedrock is exposed at the base of the concrete left training wall (abutment). The spillway structure is shown on Photos No. 1, 3 and 4.

The large wooden gatehouse contains gate operating mechanisms for the four outlets through the concrete substructure. Two 8 ft. square waste outlets at invert El. 783.4 discharge to the river between two concrete walls to the right of the spillway, Photo No. 7. Two 10 ft. square outlets at invert El. 796.4, Photo No. 9, are at the entrance to a power channel excavated into the right bank of the river. Downstream elevation, plan and section views of the outlet works and the configuration of the approximately 2,000 ft. long channel from the dam to the power station are shown on page B-23.

c. Size Classification. The storage to the top of Glendale Dam is estimated to be 2,550 acre-ft., and

the height of the dam is approximately 32 ft. Because the maximum storage capacity is between 1,000 and 50,000 acre-ft., the dam is classified in the "intermediate" size category according to guidelines established by the Corps of Engineers.

- d. Hazard Classification. The preliminary computations for dam failure analysis presented in Appendix D and based on the Corps of Engineers' "Guidance for Estimating Downstream fam failure Hydrograph" confirm that this dam has a "significant" hazard potential. A failure of the concrete dam has the potential to cause loss of a rew lives and appreciable damage to residential and commercial developments along the Housatonic River. However, the impact of a dam failure in terms of loss of human lives is expected to be reduced if extensive downstream flooding precedes the failure.
- e. Ownership. Glendale Dam was purchased in August 1977 from the Town of Stockbridge by the current owner, whose name, address and phone number are:

Housatonic Energy Conservation Association Sergeant Street Stockbridge, MA 01262 Phone: (413) 298-3141

Housatonic Energy Conservation Association is a partnership consisting of Mrs. Mary C. Heather and her brother, Mr. Joseph A. Guerrieri. Mrs. Heather represented the owner throughout the course of this investigation.

The Town of Stockbridge took the power generating facility, including the dam, in lieu of delinquent taxes in 1960. The dam was originally owned by Monument Mills, which closed in 1947.

f. Operator. The current owners have not yet named anyone as operator of the dam. Until another individual is designated this responsibility, Mrs. Mary C. Heather would be responsible for the operation, maintenance and safety of the dam. Mrs. Heather's address is Sergeant Street, Stockbridge, MA 01262, and her phone number is (413) 298-3141.

- g. Purpose of Dam. The dam was originally built in 1906 to generate hydroelectric power for Monument Mills at the downstream power station. The paper mill went out of business in 1947 and the power station was abandoned around 1955, according to Mrs. Heather. The outlet works at the dam and the downstream power station have been undergoing renovation since 1977 in an attempt to again generate hydroelectric power at the facility.
- h. Design and Construction History. The dam, canal and power station were completed in 1906. In 1946, the spillway and abutment walls were treated with gunite, according to a prior county inspection report. The current owner intends to install outlet gates and put the facility back in operation by Fall, 1979.
- i. Normal Operational Procedures. There were no formal or informal operational procedures disclosed for Glendale Dam. The present condition of the dam would indicate that the facility has not been operational for some time. A county inspection report dated 26 August 1968 indicates that the facility was inoperable at that time, and stated that the former purpose of the dam was to supply power for a generating station downstream. The present owner indicated that they plan to operate the power station by diverting water through the existing power channel.

#### 1.3 Pertinent Data

a. <u>Drainage Area</u>. Glendale Dam is located on the Housatonic River. The watershed draining to Glendale Dam is composed of approximately 45 percent mountains, approximately 49 percent rolling hills, and approximately 6 percent flat land, lakes and ponds. The total drainage area encompasses approximately 278.5 square miles, as shown on page D-1.

#### b. Discharge at Dam Site

- 1. Outlet works...... Two waste gates (8 ft. by 8 ft. each) bypassing spillway. Two head gates (10 ft. by 10 ft. each) at entrance to power channel
- 2. Maximum known flood at dam site...... Upstream water surface

	3. Ungated spillway capacity	reported by Owner to be at El. 817 in January 1949 (possibly higher September 1938)
	<ul><li>at top of dam</li><li>4. Ungated spillway capacity at test flood pool</li></ul>	9,360 cfs at El. 816.9
	elevation	65,700 cfs at El. 832.9
	at normal pool elevation.	Not applicable
	<ul><li>6. Gated spillway capacity at flood pool elevation.</li><li>7. Total spillway capacity</li></ul>	Not applicable
	<ul><li>at test flood pool</li><li>elevation</li><li>8. Total project discharge</li></ul>	65,700 cfs at El. 832.9
	at test flood pool elevation	78,400 cfs at El. 832.9
c.	Elevation (ft. above NGVD)	
	<ol> <li>Streambed at centerline of dam</li></ol>	Unknown  Not applicable 801.8 (Waste outlets open)
	<ol> <li>Design surcharge-original design</li> <li>Top of dam</li> <li>Test flood design surcharge</li> </ol>	816.9
đ.	Reservoir	
	<ol> <li>Length of maximum pool</li> <li>Length of normal pool</li> <li>Length of flood control pool</li> </ol>	0.5 mi. (Est.)

e.	Storage (acre-feet)	
	<ol> <li>Normal pool</li> <li>Flood control pool</li> <li>Spillway crest</li> <li>Top of dam</li> <li>Test flood pool</li> </ol>	Not applicable 450 2,550
f.	Reservoir Surface (acres)	
	<ol> <li>Normal pool</li> <li>Flood control pool</li> <li>Spillway crest</li> <li>Top of dam</li> <li>Test flood pool</li> </ol>	Not applicable 70 415
g.	Dam	
	1. Type	240 ft. overall 32 ft. maximum 8 ft. Vertical U/S, ogee- shaped D/S Not applicable Not applicable
	<ul><li>8. Cutoff</li><li>9. Grout curtain</li></ul>	<pre>seepage wall to bed- rock (reportedly)</pre>
h.	Diversion and Regulating Tuni	nel. Not applicable
i.	Spillway	
	1. Type	
	2. Length of weir	810.9 NGVD None Not investigated

j. Regulating Outlets. There are provisions for four double-stemmed, manually-operated rack and pinion geared gates in the gatehouse located to the right of the ogee spillway. On the left side of the outlet structure are openings for two 8.0 ft. square waste gates with an invert of El. 783.4. These gates were not in place during the site visit. On the right side of the outlet structure are two 10 ft. square head gate openings for supplying a power channel. The furthest head gate to the right was in place during the inspection while the one to the left was missing. The invert of these gates is at El. 796.4. It was noted during the site visit that the operating mechanisms were under repair.

#### SECTION 2 - ENGINEERING DATA

#### 2.1 Design Data

No design data for the original dam were located.

#### 2.2 Construction Data

A drawing of the dam, including a plan, sections and a downstream elevation was prepared by Robert G. Brown & Associates, Inc. in October 1977. This drawing is reportedly based on a drawing from 1905. No additional construction data were disclosed for this dam.

#### 2.3 Operation Data

No operational records specific to this dam are available. However, there are county and state inspection reports available for the period from 1968 through 1978.

#### 2.4 Evaluation of Data

- a. Availability. A list of engineering data available for use in preparing this report is included on page B-1. Copies of documents from the listing are also included in Appendix B.
- b. Adequacy. There was a lack of engineering data available to aid in the evaluation of Glendale Dam. This Phase I assessment was therefore based primarily on the visual examination, approximate hydraulic and hydrologic computations, consideration of past performance and application of engineering judgement.
- c. Validity. The information contained in the engineering data may generally be considered valid. However, the 1977 drawing is reportedly based on a 1905 drawing which was probably made before the dam was completed. If so, certain details may be shown as designed and may vary slightly from those actually built. For example, the seepage wall may not extend to bedrock along the entire length of the spillway as proposed.

#### SECTION 3 - VISUAL EXAMINATION

#### 3.1 Findings

a. General. The Phase I visual examination of Glendale Dam was conducted on 30 May 1979. The upstream water surface elevation was about El. 801.8 (9.1 ft. below the spillway crest) that day. River flow was through the two low-level outlets.

In general, the project was found to be in fair condition. General deterioration of concrete joints and concrete surfaces which requires further investigation was noted.

A visual inspection check list is included in Appendix A and selected photographs of the project are given in Appendix C. A "Site Plan Sketch", page C-1 shows the direction of view for each photograph.

Dam. The main dam is a concrete ogee spillway structure. The downstream face of the spillway has extensive spalling and surficial erosion throughout the full length of the dam, Photo No. 1. Extensive surface cracks were observed. The second joint from the right abutment has extensive erosion at the tailwater level, Photos No. 1 and 3. The first joint to the left (about 19.5 ft.) from the left abutment is leaking from a level about 16 ft. below the spillway crest, Photo No. 4. There is an eroded horizontal cold joint on the upstream face of the spillway about 4.5 ft. down from the weir crest, Photo No. 5, which runs for the major length of the spillway. Observations made during the preliminary reconnaissance of the dam indicate several other eroded horizontal cold joints exist below this elevation.

The right training wall (abutment) has extensive spalling and surficial erosion of concrete, Photo No. 7. There is extensive cracking and efflorescence of the gunited left training wall (abutment), Photos No. 3 and 4. There was a small amount of seepage observed at the base of the left abutment wall at the bedrock interface. The volume of seepage water is not more than 1 to 2 gallons per minute.

c. Appurtenant Structures. There is a deteriorated horizontal crack or cold joint at the 1/3 point below the top of the concrete intake training wall with minor seepage and efflorescence, Photo No. 5. A large amount of floating

trash has accumulated upstream of the outlet gates in the intake channel.

The gatehouse is a timber building seated on the dam, Photos No. 2, 5 and 7. The framing and sheathing are in good condition. The exterior finish is stained wood shingles which are in need of restaining. The roof was not observed, but no signs of leaking were in evidence. The window panes have been replaced by movable wooden enclosures. Three of the four wooden outlet gates are missing and the fourth, which is in poor condition, was in place and closed. The double-stemmed, manually-operated rack and pinion gate mechanisms, Photo No. 6, were not operable and appeared to be under repair. The wooden guides for the closed right power channel head gate are rotten and in poor condition, Photo No. 5.

The general condition of the concrete outlet structure is poor. There is extensive surifical deterioration on the downstream side above the waste gate openings, Photos No. 2 and 7. Extensive spalling, erosion of concrete, and a heavy amount of efflorescence were observed throughout this area. A deteriorated horizontal crack or cold joint was observed above the waste gate openings, the joints are in deteriorated condition, and there is a heavy brush growth on the concrete walls, Photo No. 7. The waste outlet training wall is also cracked, spalling and shows signs of efflorescence, Photos No. 7 and 8.

The right concrete power channel training wall is in good condition with minor deficiencies noted, Photo No. 9. The left training wall is in a deteriorated condition, Photo No. 10. There is spalling and erosion of concrete. The joints have deteriorated and spalled and contain some brush growth. The surfaces of the wall have cracking and efflorescence present.

The power channel is a heavy stone-lined trapezoidal channel which, in general, is in good condition. However, in one area on the right side downstream of the concrete training wall, the side slope was collapsed into the channel, Photo No. 10.

- d. Reservoir Area. There is an island in the river upstream of the dam with a grove of mature trees established on it, Photo No. 11. An unpaved access road runs along the right bank and a single lane of the N.Y., N.H. & H. Railroad runs along the left bank. Above them, the banks are steep and heavily wooded.
- e. Downstream Channel. Glendale Dam was originally used as part of a power supply to mills in the area. At that time, the concrete dam was used to divert flow from the Housatonic River through two 10-ft. by 10-ft. head gates to a channel leading to the power station. Discharge from the reservoir is generally through two 8-ft. by 8-ft. waste outlets and over the spillway during periods of heavy flow.

The total reach investigated for this study extends downstream approximately 2.8 miles to the Route 183 bridge in the Village of Housatonic (Town of Great Barrington). The channel meanders considerably at the upstream end of this reach, but has a better alignment one mile downstream from the dam. The channel varies in width from about 100 ft. at the Route 183 bridge to more than 200 ft. just downstream from the dam. Channel depth varies from approximately 10 ft. to 40 ft. in the reach investigated.

The major structure existing between Glendale Dam and the Route 183 bridge is a single track N.Y., N.H. & H. Railroad Bridge. Although the bridge has two large concrete pier supports in the Housatonic, the river is at one of its widest points at this location.

The Route 183 bridge poses an obstruction to flows in the river. The channel just upstream of the bridge is approximately 125 ft. wide and has extensive development along both banks. The bridge, however, is not the only cause of backwater in the area because the upstream channel is also restrictive.

The most heavily developed area within the reach investigated is in the Village of Housatonic. In that area, there is development on the banks of the channel composed of old mill buildings now used mostly for

stores and repair shops. Beyond the channels' west bank are more businesses and several old, large singlefamily houses.

Between Housatonic (Village) and the N.Y., N.H. & H. Railroad Bridge is a small cluster of single family houses on the west side of the river. Most are located on ground 10 to 20 ft. above the channel bank elevation.

#### 3.2 Evaluation

Based on the visual examination conducted on 30 May 1979, the Glendale Dam is considered to be in fair con-Surface deterioration of the concrete is present on the upstream face and especially the downstream face of the dam. Deterioration of the concrete is more extensive at the left abutment wall and the outlet and power channel walls. It is quite apparent that this facility has been neglected from the time it was no longer used as a power The level of water behind the dam was about 9.1 below weir crest, which precluded an evaluation of the project at crest overflow. Due to the condition of the dam and the deteriorated joints observed on the upstream face of the spillway, it is recommended that the structure be kept under observation by an Engineer during the closing of the waste outlets and filling of the reservoir.

#### SECTION 4 - OPERATIONAL PROCEDURES

#### 4.1 Procedures

In general, there are no formal procedures to provide routine maintenance and satisfactory operation of the dam. The dam has long been neglected. The waste outlet gates have been removed for years and the power channel is not currently in use.

#### 4.2 Maintenance of Dam

There are no established procedures or manuals for periodic inspection and maintenance of the dam. The deteriorated surfaces of the concrete indicate that no maintenance has been performed for some time. Deficiencies noted in prior county and state inspection reports dating back to 1968 are similar in nature to the conditions observed during the site visit of 30 May 1979.

#### 4.3 Maintenance of Operating Facilities

The operating facility appears to have received little to no maintenance for some time. The condition of the facility and recommended repairs are noted in prior inspection reports dating back to 26 August 1968. The reported conditions are similar to present conditions. The present owner indicated that they plan to operate the power station by diverting river flow through the power channel.

#### 4.4 Description of any Warning System in Effect

There is no warning system or emergency preparedness plan in effect for this structure. Mrs. Heather did indicate that the local police and civil defense organization are prepared to evacuate areas along the Housatonic River in the event of flooding.

#### 4.5 Evaluation

The owner should prepare an operations and maintenance manual for the dam. The manual should delineate the routine operational procedures and maintenance work to be done on the dam to provide satisfactory operation and minimize deterioration of the facility. For example, an annual observation and maintenance program should be established to examine the dam and maintain the gatehouse, gates, operating mechanisms, walls and channels.

Since failure of the dam would possibly cause loss of life and appreciable property damage downstream, the owner should also prepare and implement a formal emergency preparedness plan and warning system.

#### SECTION 5 - HYDRAULIC/HYDROLOGIC

#### 5.1 Evaluation of Features

a. General. Glendale Dam is a concrete dam on the Housatonic River, originally used as a source of power for local mills. The dam was designed to have the capability to divert flow through a channel to the power station approximately 0.4 miles downstream from the dam. Two waste gates, each 8-ft. by 8-ft., are intended to vary the water level behind the dam. At present, the dam is not being used for power supply, although its owner is making an attempt to make the necessary repairs to once again put it into service.

The two waste outlets are open and the gates have been removed for an apparently prolonged period, as evidenced by scouring of the downstream banks. With the waste outlets open, the river seldom flows over the spillway. Not until the river flow exceeds approximately 3,600 cfs would the river discharge over the spillway with the waste outlets open.

- b. Design Data. No hydrologic or hydraulic design data were available for this dam site.
- Experience Data. Geologic Water-Supply Paper 1671, Magnitude and Frequency of Floods in the United States, presents gage height data on the Housatonic at a point approximately 7 miles downstream from Glendale Dam in Great Barrington, Massa-These data, representing peak stages and chusetts. discharges for the years 1914 through 1960, show annual high water gage heights that range from 5.0 to 12.08 ft. above datum of El. 683.04 NGVD. The highest stage occurred on 1 January 1949. Peak annual discharges have ranged from between 1,400 and 12,200 cubic feet per second, the latter occurring on 1 January 1949. Although these data are useful in a general sense, gage heights are somewhat biased through the upstream regulation of flow by power plants above the station.

The maximum published flood level in the Housatonic Basin took place in September 1938. A document

prepared by the Massachusetts Geodetic Survey in 1939, entitled High Water Data - Floods of March 1936, and September 1938, presents the Housatonic River profile and noteworthy high water elevations at points along the river. According to this document, the 1938 flood resulted in water surface level of El. 822.8 at the Glendale Road Bridge (known as Butlers Bridge) believed to be approximately 2,000 ft. upstream from Glendale Dam and El. 729 at the Route 183 bridge in the Village of Housatonic. The bridge deck was at El. 732.3.

Mrs. Heather reports that the upstream water surface level at the dam was El. 817 in January 1949. This was confirmed by the Corps of Engineers records of the January 1949 high water elevations which includes a measurement of El. 798.3 at a distance 150 ft. downstream of the dam.

d. Visual Observations. The visual examination of Glendale Dam was made on 30 May 1979. The weather preceding the site visit was characterized by a prolonged rainy period. The height of the water surface behind the dam on that day was approximately 9.1 ft. below the spillway crest. The river flow was passing through the waste outlet and judging by the scouring on the concrete downstream from the dam, this has been the case for several years.

The flow downstream from the dam appeared to be quite turbulent. An island on the left side of the downstream channel had several large trees growing on it. The water on the left side of the island was flowing in the upstream direction. The steep banks of the downstream channel near the dam were overgrown with trees and brush. Farther downstream the banks were similarly overgrown but generally neither as steep nor as high.

All single-family and multi-family homes downstream from the dam, both in Housatonic Village and upstream from it, are apparently occupied. Some of the mill buildings on the west bank in Housatonic are being torn down. Across the river on the east bank, the old buildings have been renovated for use as repair shops, stores, and storage facilities.

e. Test Flood Analysis. The Corps of Engineers' guidelines recommend using a flow between one-half and one times the probable maximum flood (PMF) for "intermediate" size, "significant" hazard potential

dams such as Glendale Dam. For this study, 1/2 PMF was used as the test flood. The PMF was calculated using the Corps of Engineers' Guidelines for Estimating Maximum Probable Discharge in Phase I Dam Safety Investigations. The terrain of the watershed is mostly rolling hills and mountainous terrain, with some low lying flatlands. An inflow rate of 673.6 cfs per square mile was selected for a total watershed of 278.5 square miles, resulting in a PMF of 187,600 cfs and 1/2 PMF of 93,800 cfs.

The test flood outflow, the calculations for which appear in Appendix D, was determined to be approximately 78,400 cfs. This outflow results in a test flood water surface elevation of approximately 16.0 ft. above the top of the dam (left abutment wall) and a tailwater elevation of approximately 8.9 ft. below the spillway crest. The spillway capacity at the top of the dam is approximately 9,360 cfs or 12 percent of the estimated test flood outflow. The waste outlet capacity at test flood elevation is approximately 3,700 cfs or 5 percent of the test flood outflow.

f. Dam Failure Analysis. The peak failure outflow has been calculated using the Corps of Engineers' Guidelines for Estimating Dam Failure Hydrographs. Computations for dam failure analyses appear in Appendix D of this report. It was assumed that the breach length of Glendale Dam is 90 percent of the spillway length at its midpoint, and that the failure occurs when the water surface elevation is at the top of the dam (left abutment wall). Using these assumptions the outflow due to dam failure was calculated to be approximately 49,850 cfs.

An important part of this dam failure study is the condition of water stages prior to actual failure. When the upstream water surface is at the top of the dam, the downstream water surface elevation is almost entirely above the channel banks. This downstream flooding condition prior to failure would probably minimize the hazard to people downstream, because most persons would have evacuated their houses and businesses before the dam failure.

Four reaches were examined between the dam and

the Village of Housatonic. Reach 1 extends 5,400 ft. from the dam to the N.Y., N.H. & H. Railroad Bridge. At the bridge, the flow would be approximately 40,150 cfs and the stage at approximately El. 774.6 NGVD and 5 ft. above the river bank. There is very little development along this reach. Only the power station and the railroad itself would be affected. At the power station, there is a considerable difference between prior flooding and the failure flood wave. The impact would, therefore, be significant if the power station was once again utilized.

Reach 2 extends 2,900 ft. downstream from the railroad bridge. At the downstream end, the water surface elevation is approximately El. 767.2 and the flow is approximately 33,400 cfs. There is very little development throughout this reach.

Reach 3 extends to the northern fringes of the Village of Housatonic. The flow at the downstream end would be approximately 23,900 cfs at approximately El. 765.1. There is some residential development within this area. Approximately 15 single family houses are located along the west bank. The differential between a priori flood elevation and the failure flood wave ranges between 2 and 3 ft. with the stage at 5 to 8 ft. above the river bank.

The height of the failure flood wave would result in flooding of from 1 to 6 ft. at these houses. There is a possibility that some of the houses on higher terrain would not be evacuated prior to failure, yet would be subject to a flood wave. Thus, there is a chance that human life could be jeopardized by flooding from a dam failure.

Reach 4 is that part of the river running through the Village of Housatonic. The downstream flow (at the Route 183 bridge) would be approximately 21,350 cfs with the water surface at approximately El. 724.1. The development in this area is extensive, but the differential between a priori and failure flood stages is only 1 to 2 ft. The downstream part of the reach would have little flooding. The upstream portion has an abandoned mill building and, further from the channel, single-family houses. Risk to human life

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is minimized by the initial flooding conditions. Most damage to property would result from flooding before failure.

It should be noted that preliminary calculations were made to investigate the effects of failure at a time when the water surface behind the dam is at the spillway crest and the downstream channel was practically dry. The results showed that, although before failure the water is entirely within the channel, the quantity of failure flood water is stored within the first reach. Therefore, the worst condition is that which has been described in detail in the preceding paragraphs.

In summary, the results of the dam failure analysis indicate that a dam failure has the potential to cause loss of a few lives and appreciable property damage. However, the impact of the flood wave under the worst condition would be lessened by extensive downstream flooding prior to failure. Therefore, the hazard potential classification is considered to be "significant", in accordance with the Corps of Engineers' guidelines.

#### SECTION 6 - STRUCTURAL STABILITY

#### 6.1 Evaluation of Structural Stability

a. Visual Observations. There was no visible evidence of major settlement, lateral movement or other obvious signs of structural instability of the concrete dam and spillway. Although local cracking and failures were observed in the canal structures, deterioration of the dam and spillway concrete appear to be confined to concrete surfaces and joints. The extent of the joint deterioration and the depth of the surface deterioration are unknown and therefore their effect on the stability is also unknown. The cross-sections of the dam and spillway appear reasonable and would be expected to be adequately stable under static loading conditions with the impounded water surface at the top of the dam.

Phase I guidelines state that a dam of this size and hazard classification should be checked against, at least, a 1/2 PMF. Approximate calculations indicate the dam would be overtopped by 16 ft. during this flood. Due to the magnitude of the potential overtopping, the unknown depth of the surface deterioration and the unknown extent of the joint deterioration, the structural stability of the dam and spillway must be considered to be questionable.

- b. Design and Construction Data. No original design data are known to exist for the dam and outlet works. There is a survey plan available which was prepared in October 1977 by the civil engineering firm of Robert G. Brown & Associates, Inc. However, more detailed information on the foundation would be required for a theoretical structural stability analysis. Therefore, the assessment of the dam for structural stability is based on visual observations.
- c. Operating Records. No operating records which would aid in the structural stability evaluation are known to exist. However, stream flow records and verbal reports indicate that the dam experienced water elevation to the top of the dam (1949) and, in recent times with the waste gates open, to an elevation above spillway crest (1979).

- d. <u>Post-Construction Changes</u>. No post-construction changes are known to have occurred, other than the gunite treatment applied to the dam in approximately 1946.
- e. <u>Seismic Stability</u>. Glendale Dam is located in a Seismic Zone l and in accordance with recommended Phase I guidelines does not warrant seismic analysis.

# SECTION 7 - ASSESSMENT, RECOMMENDATIONS AND REMEDIAL MEASURES

### 7.1 Dam Assessment

a. Condition. The visual examination of Glendale Dam revealed that the structure was generally in fair condition. Although there were no signs of impending structural failure or other conditions which would warrant urgent remedial action, it is recommended that the dam be kept under observation by an Engineer during the closing of the waste outlets and filling of the reservoir.

Based on the results of computations included in Appendix D and described in Section 5, the spill-way is not capable of passing the test flood, which for this structure is the 1/2 PMF. The test flood outflow of 78,400 cfs (inflow 93,800 cfs or 336.8 csm) would overtop the dam (left abutment wall) by about 16 ft. With the water level at the top of dam, the spillway capacity is about 9,360 cfs, which is 12 percent of the test flood outflow.

- b. Adequacy of Information. This evaluation of the dam is based primarily on visual examination, approximate hydraulic and hydrologic computations, consideration of past performance and application of engineering judgement. Generally the information available or obtained was adequate for the purposes of a Phase I assessment. However, it is recommended that additional information regarding the condition, dimensions and structural stability of the dam be obtained, as outlined in Section 7.2.
- c. <u>Urgency</u>. The recommendations for additional investigations and remedial measures outlined in Section 7.2 and 7.3, respectively, should be undertaken by the Owner and completed within one year after receipt of this report.
- d. <u>Need for Additional Investigation</u>. Additional investigations should be performed by the Owner as outlined in Section 7.2.

### 7.2 Recommendations

It is recommended that the Owner engage a registered professional engineer knowledgeable and experienced in the investigation, design, construction and regulation of dams to undertake the following investigations:

- 1. Due to the extensive surficial deterioration of this facility noted during the visual examination and the absence of "as-built" plans, perform a survey and detailed structural examination to determine the geometry and structural condition of the dam and appurtenant structures. Based on the results of this investigation, perform a structural stability analysis and delineate the extent, methods and details of repairs required to safely operate the dam. All repairs required to the upstream face of the dam and other repairs deemed necessary to safely operate the dam should be accomplished prior to closing the waste outlets and filling the reservoir.
- 2. Perform a detailed hydrologic-hydraulic investigation to determine the need and means of increasing the discharge capabilities at this facility.

The recommended repairs resulting from these engineering investigations may be of a scope and magnitude that requires experienced construction personnel rather than a normal maintenance crew.

### 7.3 Remedial Measures

- a. Operation and Maintenance Procedures. The following should be undertaken by the Owner:
  - 1. Remove the accumulated debris upstream of the outlets at regular intervals.
  - Complete the renovation which is currently underway of the gate house and its operating equipment.
  - 3. Prepare a formal operations and maintenance manual for the dam. The manual should include provisions for regular periodic debris removal, annual technical inspection of the dam and for surveillance of the dam during periods of heavy precipitation and

high river elevations. The procedures should delineate the routine operational procedures and maintenance work to be done on the dam to ensure safe, satisfactory operation and to minimize deterioration of the facility.

4. Develop a written emergency preparedness plan and warning system to be used in the event of impending failure of the dam or other emergency conditions. The plan should be developed in cooperation with local officials and downstream inhabitants.

# 7.4 Alternatives

In 1976, when the Town of Stockbridge owned Glendale Dam, the Stockbridge Selectmen were considering the possibility of breaching the dam. Copies of correspondence regarding this matter are included in Appendix B, pages B-24 through B-27.

Since the operating facilities are currently being renovated in order to generate electricity at the downstream power station, there are no practical alternatives to the recommended additional investigations and remedial measures.

# VISUAL INSPECTION CHECK LIST

Outlet Works - Spillway Weir Training Approach and Discharge Channels

Outlet Works - Intake Approach Channels

Training Wall

Outlet Works - Control Structure

Outlet Works - Channel to Power Station

### VISUAL INSPECTION PARTY ORGANIZATION

### NATIONAL DAM INSPECTION PROGRAM

Dam: Glendale

Date: 30 May 1979

Time: 1400-1700

Weather: Partly sunny (light rain earlier in day), temp-

erature 60's F

Water Surface Elevation Upstream: El. 801.8 NGVD (9.1 ft.

below top of concrete spillway weir)

Stream Flow: None over spillway, estimated 2,500 cfs through

low-level waste outlets

# Inspection Party:

Harl P. Aldrich, Jr. - Soils/Geology

Richard A. Brown

Haley & Aldrich, Inc.

A. Ulvi Gulbey - Hydraulic/Hydrologic

Robert H. Sheldon

Robert P. Howard - Structural/Mechanical

Camp, Dresser & McKee, Inc.

# Present During Inspection: (Part-time)

Mrs. Mary C. Heather, Housatonic Energy Conservation Association

AREA EVALUATED	CONDITION
OUTLET WORKS - SPILLWAY WEIR, TRAINING WALLS, APPROACH AND DISCHARGE CHANNELS	
a. <u>Spillway Approach</u> <u>Channel</u>	
General Condition	Satisfactory. Dam extends across full width of Housatonic River. Wooded island with gentle slopes upstream of right abutment of spillway
Loose Rock Overhanging Channel	None observed
Trees Overhanging	River banks are wooded
Channel Floor of Approach Channel	Submerged
b. <u>Spillway Weir</u>	
General Condition of Concrete Flashboards	General condition of concrete surface is poor None observed. Equally spaced pinholes along crest in some areas
Rust or Staining Spalling, Voids or Erosion	Minor rusting and staining observed Extensive spalling and erosion of concrete surface through the down- stream spillway face
Any Visible Reinforcing	Wire mesh exposed at two locations on downstream face
Cracks	Extensive surface cracks on down- stream face. Horizontal crack or cold joint about 4.5 ft. below crest on upstream face observed from left bank
Any Seepage or Efflo- rescence	Minor seepage and efflorescence at cracks
Drain Holes	None observed
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AREA EVALUATED	CONDITION
Condition of Joints	Second joint from right abutment has extensive erosion at tailwater level. Leaking observed at about 9 ft. above tailwater in the first joint (about 19.5 ft.) from left abutment
c. Right Spillway Training Wall (Abutment)	
General Condition of Concrete Vegetation Seepage or Efflo- rescence Rusts or Stains Cracks Condition of Joints Spalling, Voids or Erosion	General condition of concrete surface is poor Minor vegetation observed Minor efflorescence observed . Minor staining observed None observed Fair Extensive spalling and erosion observed served
d. Left Spillway Training Wall (Abutment)	·
General Condition of Concrete Cracks Seepage or Efflo- rescence	General condition of concrete surface (gunite) is poor Extensive cracking of gunite surface observed Extensive efflorescence of wall sur- face observed. Seepage observed
Condition of Joints Rust or Stains Spalling, Voids or Erosion	at base of wall Joints covered with gunite Rust and staining observed at wall base None observed
Visible Reinforcement	None observed
e. Spillway Discharge Channel  General condition	Satisfactory. Discharge over spill- way is directed to the Housatonic River
MALEY & ALDRICH, INC.	A~3

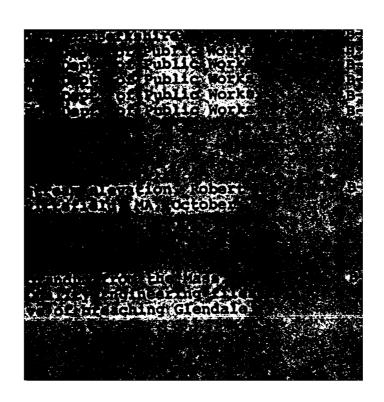
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AREA EVALUATED	CONDITION
Loose Rock Overhanging Channel Trees Overhanging Channel Floor of Channel Other Obstructions	None observed River banks wooded Submerged Small wooded island near left bank
OUTLET WORKS - INTAKE APPROACH CHANNEL AND TRAINING WALL  a. Intake Approach Channel	
General Slope Conditions	Outlet works adjacent to spillway which extends across full width of Housatonic River Only right bank applicable. Unpaved access road at base of steep wooded
Bottom Conditions Rock Slides or Falls Log Boom Debris	slope Bottom submerged None evident None present Extensive amount of trash floating in channel upstream of outlets
b. Intake Training Wall	•
Condition of Concrete Vegetation Seepage or Efflo- rescence	Good None observed Seepage observed at wall joint and horizontal crack. Minor efflo- rescence
Rust or Stains Cracks	None observed Horizontal crack at 1/3 point below top of wall
Condition of Joints Spalls, Voids or Erosion	Fair None observed
Visible Reinforcement	None observed
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DAM: Glendale Dam DATE: 30 May 79

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AREA EVALUATED	CONDITION
c. Mechanical and Electrical	
Head Gates and Operating Mechanisms  Waste Gates and Operating Mechanisms	pinion geared head gates for the power channel. The right gate was in place and closed while the left gate was missing. The guides for the right gate were rotten and in poor condition. The inplace right gate was also in poor condition. The mechanism for this gate was not operated, but did appear to be in good condition. The remaining power channel outlet gate operating mechanism appeared to be in good condition  Provisions for two (2) doublestemmed, manually operated rack and pinion geared gates for the
Lightning Protection	waste way. Neither gate was in- place and the wooden guides were rotten and in poor condition. The waste gate operating mechanisms also appeared to be in good con- dition. It was noted during the inspection that all the gate operating mechanisms were under repair None observed
System Wiring and Lighting	None evaluated
System Emergency Power System	None observed
OUTLET WORKS - CHANNEL TO POWER STATION	
a. Right Training Wall	
General Condition of Concrete	General condition of concrete is good
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AREA EVALUATED	CONDITION
Vegetation Seepage or Efflo- rescence Rusts or Stains Cracks Condition of Joints Spalling, Voids or Erosion Visible Reinforcement	None observed Minor efflorescence observed Some rust and stains observed Minor surface cracking observed Good Minor None observed
b. Left Training Wall	
General Condition of Concrete Vegetation Seepage or Efflor- escence Cracks Condition of Joints Spalling, Voids or Erosion	General condition of concrete is poor Brush growth in joints Extensive efflorescence observed  Extensive surface cracking observed Poor. Joints are greatly deteriorated and spalled Extensive spalling, erosion and several small voids along both surfaces and the top of training wall
c. Power Channel Downstream of Training Walls	
General Condition	Heavy stone-lined trapizoidal channel is generally in good condition, except on the right side immediatel downstream of the concrete training wall. This section of the wall has collapsed, partially blocking the channel
Loose Rock Overhanging Channel	None observed
Trees Overhanging Channel Floor of Channel Other Obstructions	Heavy tree and brush growth over- hanging channel Floor submerged Complete length of channel not ob- served. May be obstructed in other areas
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# LIST OF AVAILABLE DATA GLENDALE DAM

Location	Mass. Dept. of Environmental Quality Engineering, Division of Waterways, 100 Nashua Street, Boston, MA 02114 and page B-2	Mass. Dept. of Environmental Quality Engineering and pages B-3 through B-22	Mrs. Mary Heather, Sergeant Street, Stockbridge, MA 02162 and page B-23	Mass. Dept. of Environmental Quality Engineering and pages B-24 through B-27
Contents	Report dated 26 August 1968	Five reports from 1971 through 1978, including cover letters and descrip- tion of dam, if any	Plan, three sections and downstream elevation pre- pared for Housatonic Energy Conservation Association	Correspondence on file regarding the alternative of breaching Glendale Dam
Document	County inspection report, Glendale Dam	State inspection reports, Dam No. 1-2-283-2	Exhibit "L", Restoration of Monument Mills Glendale Powerhouse, Robert G. Brown and Associates, Inc., Pittsfield, MA, October 1977	Letters dated 5 April 1976, 12 April 1976 and 5 May 1977. Memorandum dated 4 May 1977

# COUNTY OF BERXSHIRE, MASS. INSPECTION OF DAMS /- 2-283-2

City or Town of	Stockbridge	Date August 26/ 1968
		Inspector_William A. Heaphy
	f Stockbridge	Town Hall, Stockbridge, Haus. 71
		Address
	atonic River in t	he town of Glendale (village)
Type and Dimen	Concrete 0.0	C. Gravity type, -200° long, 30° bigb
	•	2' long, 6'3" freeboard.
	size	
	and height	
Date Built1906		ConditionFair
Whon last repaired		By where orders Owners
Nature of Repairs	Gunite treatme	ent on spillway and abutments
Perpose of Dam	Formerly power	er, for generating station downstream.
Appreximate store	age of water	Sacks water up about 1 1/2 miles
Approximate area	of water shed 274	Square miles
Possible damage d	ive to failure of dam _	Serious to life and property below
Remarks No	water ponded. On	ne draw-off pipe open, Gates to canal closed, stems
		rete sidewalls deterioating. Downstream concrete wall
cracked	<b>-</b>	
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Toron mondations	Canel gates sho	ald be removed and filled in with concrete. Repair
	ates as required.	
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Town of Stockbridge Town Hall

Stockbridge, Massachusette

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AR engineer from the Department has made an inspection of ale Den in Stockbridge of which the Iron of Stockbridge is the owner.

This inspection was movie in accordance with Chapter 253 of the sette General Laws, as amended by Chapter 575 of the lots of 1970.

You are hereby directed to:

- 1. Repair leaking gate.
- 2. Seplace broken gate stem.
- J. Esplace or repair broken control stone.
- A. Semove legs and debris above gates.
- 5. Repair sideralls and splitter cracks.

In view of the reported deficiencies of the dan it is strongly urged that the pand or reservoir be drawn down gradually by whatever means possible, and maintained at a safe level no as to recure the presences being exerted against the dam. This ouggested course of action would undoubteally provide some measure of reliaf on the data unring this winter months, wail seek time as the reseir work in complete and the day made safe.

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You are reminded that it is the responsibility of the owner of a dam to maintain the structure in you modition so that it is, "sufficiently strong to resist the action of the water unies any circumstances which may reasonably be expected to occur, as provided by Lection in of Chapter 195, icts of 1970.

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# INSPECTION OF DAMES

City or Town of <u>Stockbridge</u>		Date	May 10, 1971
Name of Dam <u>Clendale</u>		Inspector _	R. Northrup
OwnerTown of Stockbridge	Address _1	Cown Hall, St	ockbridge
Caretaker Town of Stockbridge	Address _	fown Hall, St	ockbridge
Location In Clarefals 0.2 miles sout	h of Glandale	Hedle Roed b	ehind house on Bonta 183
Type of Dimensions Conc. O.G. Gravi	ty Type 200'	long, 30° his	h
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Spillway, type and size Conc. 92' L	ong 6'-3" Fr	seboard	
Outlets, type and size Two gates to	o canal, two g	ates to river	. size 2 (inaccessible)
Flashboards, type and height None			-
Date Built 1906	Condition	Pair	
When last repaired1946	By whose	ordersOwn	913
Nature of Repairs <u>Cunite treatment</u>	of abutments	and smillway.	
Purpose of DamPormerly power.			
Approximate storage of water Backs	up river 13 mi	103.	
Approximate area of water shed 2	74 square mile	<b>3</b>	
Possible damage due to failure of d	am <u>Disastrous</u>	to life and	property below.
Remarks <u>Gates</u> to canal closed, one	gate leaking.	Stems on or	e gate broken. Two zate
to river onen. Centrol stems broken	. considerable	logs and det	oris floating above gates
ater 5 feet below smillway. Smillw	AT face shows	spalling. Si	de walls cracked and
melling.			
Recommendations Recairs needed a	s noted in rem	arks above.	<del></del>
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	3. Major Repairs4. Urgant Repairs
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	Animal Burrows and Hashouts
	Damage to slopes or top of dam
•	Cracked or Damaged Masonry X
	Evidence of Seepage X
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	Erosion
	Leaks
	Trash and/or debris immeding flow X
	Clogged or blocked spillway
	Other

1	2. Remarks & Recommendations: [Fully Explain]
	No change since 1871 report. The canal gates are closed and inoperative. The
	river gates are opem. There is much trash and debris collected along the entire
	upstream face of the dam, and some seepage at the toe of the east wall. "The
	wall-separating the canal from the river is spalled. Therextent of damage could
<b>·</b>	not be determined, due to the heavy water discharge.
-	The spillway face has areas of minor cracking and the canal and gate wall are
	cracked and spalling.

In my opinion, the structure is safe, however, repairs should be made before futher deterioration takes place.

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	2.	Minor repairs neededx
•	3.	Conditionally safe - major repairs needed
	4.	Unsafe
	5.	Reservoir impoundment no longer exists [explain]
		Recommend removal from inspection list

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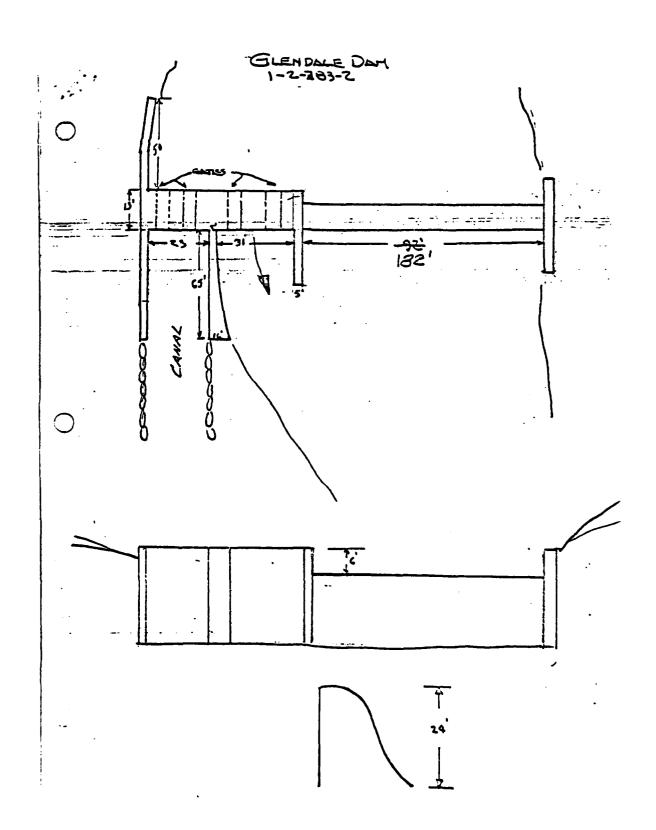
# DESCRIPTION OF DAM

	DISTRICTCNE
Submitted by R D Jordan	Dam No. 1-2-283-2
Data_11-21-72	City/Town Stockbridge
<u> </u>	Hame of Dam Glendale
Location Topo Sheet Ho 2-D	
Provide 8-1/2" x 11" in clea clearly indicated.	r copy of topo map with location of Dam
2. Year built: 1905 . Year	/s of subsequent repairs
3. Purpose of Dam: Nater Supply	Recreational
Irrigation	. Other Formerly power
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5. Normal Ponding Area: 1-1/2 mi.	river Acres; Ave. Depth
Impoundment:	gals;acre ft.
6. No. and type of dwellings locate	ed adjacent to pend er reservoir
i.e. summer homes etc	
7. Dimensions of Dam: Length 200	. Height 301
Slopes: Up	stream Face vort. conc .
Down:	streem Face
Width across	s top
8. Classification of Dam by Materia	
Earth	Conc. MasonryX Stone Masonry
Timber	. Rockfill Other
9. A. Description of present land	usage downstream of dam:
B. Is there a storage arca or t	flood plain downstream of dam which could in the event of a complete dam failure

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DAM NO. 1-2-233-2

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Merch 27, 1974

Board of Selectmen Town Hall Stockbridge, Massachusetts

> R2: Inspection - Dre \$1-2-283-2 Stockbridge Glendele Den

### Contlemen:

On March 7, 1974, an engineer from the Massachusetts Department of Public Works inspected the above dam, owned by the Town of Stockbridge.

The inspection was made in accordance with Chapter 253 of the Massachusetts General Laws, as amended by Chapter 595 of the Acts of 1970 (Dama - Safety Act).

The results of the inspection indicate that the dam is as fe, as it now stands with the reservoir drawn down; however, the following conditions were noted that require attention:

- Remove the accumulations of debris from around the gates so that their full deposity may be utilized. At the present time this debris is esseing an unnecessary backwater condition.
- Installation of trush racks at the gates is recommended, along with a remain schedule for debris removal.

It is recognised that this dam could provide some measure of flood protection, when preperly-rashabilitated. To function in this capacity the following repairs should be used:

- Repeir all spelled and deteriorated concrete on the face of the spillusy, discharge suclets and channel wall.
- 2. Repoir or replace the insperative canal gates.

We call these conditions to your attention now, before they become serious and more expensive to correct.

Yery truly yours,

FRED. C. SCHWIM, P.Z. Deputy Chief Engineer

LRA: jup c.c. D.7, Asidon 3, Jordan

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1.	Location: xtixy/Town_s	TOCKSRIDGE .	Dam No. 1-2-2	83-2
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3.	Caretaker [if any] e.g. owner, appointed by mult	superintendent, ti owners.	, plant manager, appo	ointed by absentee
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4.	No. of Pictures taken_4			<del></del>
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٠.	Degree of Hazard: [if de	am should fail d	completely]*	
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12. Remarks & Recommendations: [Fully Exclain]

On this date the river gates were open and impoundment was approximately 10° from the spillway crest. There is no visible evidence of any repair work. The general condition is the same as reported in 1972. Although the gates are discharging a large volume of water, considerable debris has collected at the gates. This attributed about the gates are discharging a material should be removed in the near future.

Although this dam is no longer used for power, with proper control it can contribute to flood control. To function in this capacity the following repairs should be made:

Repair all spalled and deteriorating concrete on the spillway face, discharge outlets, and discharge channel wall, repair or seal the inoperative canal gates. Remove debris at outlet gates, and install trush racks.

In my opinion, this dam is a very useful structure and efforts should be made to keep it in good condition.

A description of the structure was submitted in 1972. There are no changes to be noted. For location, see Topo 2-D.

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	3.	Conditionally safe - major repairs needed
	4.	Unsafe
	5,	Poservoir impoundment no longer exists [explain]
		Recommend removal from inspection list



# The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ENGR.
DIVISION OF WATERWAYS

100 Nashua Street, Boston O2114

March\_7, 1977\_\_\_\_

Town of Stockbridge Stockbridge, Massachusetts 01262 RE: Insp. Dem #1-2-283-2 Glendale Dam Stockbridge

### Gentlemen:

On Specember 23, 1976 , an Engineer from the Massachusetts Department of Public Works made a visual inspection of the above dam. Cur records indicate the owner to be Town of Stockbridge. If this information is incorrect will you please notify this office.

The inspection was made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 253 of the Massachuretts General Laws as amended (Dam Safety Act). Chapter 705 of the Acts of 1975 transferred the jurisdiction of the so-called "Dams Safety Program" to the Commissioner of the Department of Environmental Quality Engineering.

The results of the inspection indicate that this dam is safe; however, the following conditions were noted that require attention:

Trash should be cleaned from in front of the discharge gate.

The concrete adjacent to the discharge gate on the downstream face is cracked and spalling; also minor spalling on the spillway face...these conditions should be corrected.

We call these conditions to your attention before they become serious and more expensive to correct. With any correspondence please include the number of the Dam as indicated above.

John J. Hannon, P.E. Chi, f Engineer

M'c:

cc: Dean Amidon Robert Jordan Al McCallum File

	Location: 999/Town STOCKBRID	<u> </u>	Dam No.	1-2-283-2	<u>_</u> . ,	
	Name of Dam Glendale Dam		Inspect	ed by: RD	Jordan	•
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_	Owner/s: per: Assessors	4	Prev. I	nspection_	<u> </u>	
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12. Remarks & Recommendations: [Fully Explain] PREVIOUS INSPECTION DATE: March 3, 1974

On the date of this inspection the gates were open and the water level was approximately 20° below the spillway crest. A great amount of trash was accumulated in front of the discharge gate. This material should be removed.

The unstream face of the concrete dam is in good condition, no cracks or spells were noted. The concrete adjacent to the discharge gate on the downstream face is cracking and spalling. Also, minor spalling was noted on the spillway face.

The owners should be advised, again, to correct the deficiencies noted.

For location see Topo Sheet 2-D.

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	Name of Dam Glendale		Inspected by	Dordan	- RSpaniol
		Date	of Inspection	August	16, 1978
		Previo	ous Inspection	Septemb	er 23, 1976
2.	Owner/s per: Assessor Reg.of D	s			
	Reg.of D	eeds	Personal Contac	* — <u> </u>	<del></del>
	1. Mary Heather	Sergeant Street	City/Town/	State	Tel. No.
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	Name	St. & No.	City/Town/	State	Tel No.
3.	Caretaker (if any) e.g. owner, appointed by mul		olant manager, s	ppointed	by absentee
	Name	St.& No.	City/Town /	state"	Tel.No.
	No. of Pictures taken _				
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	3. Severe				
	"This rating may change	•		•	
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8.	Downstream Face of Dam:				
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# 12. Remarks & Recommendations; (Fully Explain) .

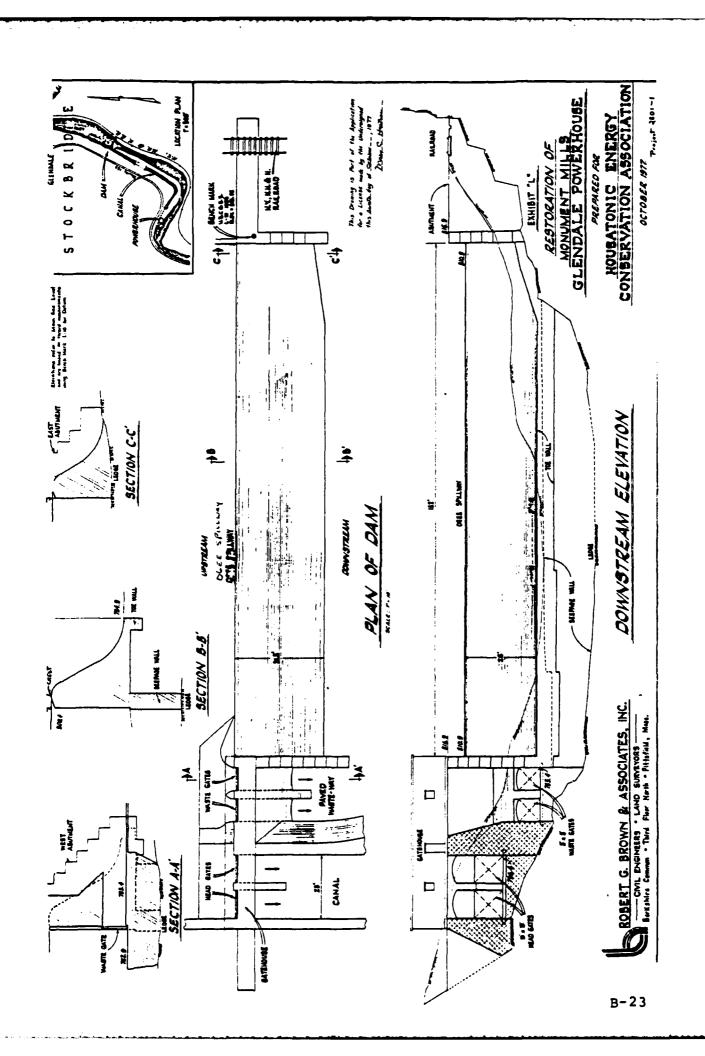
This long neglected structure continues to deteriorate. The face of the ogen spillway has minor spalls and the concrete adjacent to the drawdown gates is spalled and cracked. The concrete wall maparating the river channel and the canal leading to the old power station downstream is badly cracked and spaled. The river gates have been removed but the canal gates are in the closed position and inoperable. These gates are badly deteriorated and leak heavily at high water. A huge amount of trash has collected upstream of the gates and it hinders the flow. Some brush and small trees are growing from cracks in the concrete immediately above the river gate outlets.

The owners intend to rehabilitate the power station and generate power.

They should be advised to repair the dam before they impound water for that purpose.

For location see Topo Sheet \_\_\_\_\_.

Overall Co	1 Condition:		
1.	Safe		
2.	Minor repairs needed		
X 3.	Conditionally safe - major repairs needed		
4.	Unsafe		
S.	Reservoir impoundment no longer esists (explain)		
	Recommend removal from inspection list		





The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Department of Public Works

OISTRICT # 1 OFFICE VETERAN'S MEMORIAL MIGHWAY, LENGX P. 8. 46% 1151, MITTEFIELD 01201

April 12, 1976

SUBJECT WATERWAYS District the TENNIS DIVISION OF A MERWAYS Stockbridge Different Damphays

Dam #1-2-283-2 RECEIVED APR 201975

ATTENTION Mr. John Handon

Mr. David Standley, Commissioner

Dear Sir

We have enclosed a copy of a letter from a committee appointed by the Stockbridge Selectmen, to investigate the feasibility of breeching the subject dam.

It is the opinion of this office that the breeching of the structure would be detrimental to the area below the dam. This particular dam has a considerable storage capacity and provides good flood control during peak runoff periods. We feel that the low areas of Great Barrington would be in danger of flooding should it be removed.

. Therefore, in fairness to all parties concerned, we respectfully request your office to conduct an investigation of this matter to establish a positive course of action.

Very truly yours

Dean P. Amidon, P. E. District Highway Engineer

RDHdic Enclosure cc JAEzequelle SurLen

Jonathan A. Ezequille L P. O. Bes 599 Stockheidge, Massachusetts 01262

April 5, 1976

Correnweslth of Lassachusetts
Public works Department
Ar. Adapt Jordan
270 Fitts Teld Rosd
Lenox, Massachusetts

Dasr Ar. Jordan:

I have been appointed, by the Stockbridge Selectmen, to chair a committee of residents to investigate: a. the possibility of presching the Glendale Dam and; b. the possible demolition or disposal of the blendale Powernouse.

any help or advise you might offer us, pursuent to our meeting on april 1, 1976, regarding either a. or b. above would be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

Jonathan A. Ezequelle

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# The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ENGR. DIVISION OF WATERWAYS

100 Nashua Street, Boston 0214

May 5, 1977

Representative Sidney Q. Curtis
Massachusetts House of Representatives
House Chambers
State House
Boston, Mass.

Re: Status on Dams

Dear Representative Curtis ::

At a recent meeting with Representative Joseph S. Scelsi and company, the Dams Safety Act of 1970 and subsequent associated legislation was discussed in detail.

At that meeting questions were asked about dans within the Berkshire County that were of special interest to you.

Appended please find a memorandum on the status of those dams that may be of interest to you.

Should additional information be desirable, please contact me in Boston at 727-4796.

Very truly yours,

JOHN J. HANNON, P.E. Chief Engineer

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#### MEMORANDUM

TO: JOHN J. HAMMON, CHIEF ENGINEER FROM: EDWARD H. MACDONALD EHIM DATE: MAY 4, 1977

SUBJECT: STATUS - CERTAIN DAMS

The following information is provided as requested;

## New Marlboro - York Pond Dam - #1-2-283-2

Dam rated safe in 1973 but in need of repairs. Inspection of 1975 same conditions. Scheduled for reinspection sometime this month (May 1977)

Owner: Dept. of Natural REsources

18 Ashburton Place

Boston

Caretaker: Carl Cutlin

State Forest Office

Pittsfield

### Sheffield (Ashley Falls) - Housatonic River - (No Dam #)

Telephone conversation with Bob Jordan, Dist. #1 Dams & Reservoir Engineer indicated there are two (2) small dams in the area but are not on the inventory list. Bob Jordan is in the process of arranging a meeting with owners and complaintants.

Stockbridge - Glendale Dam #1-2-283-2

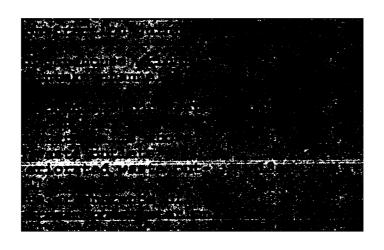
Dam rated safe, minor repairs needed after inspection of Sept. 23, 1976. Rating was based on drawndown condition, waterlevel was 20' below the top of dam.

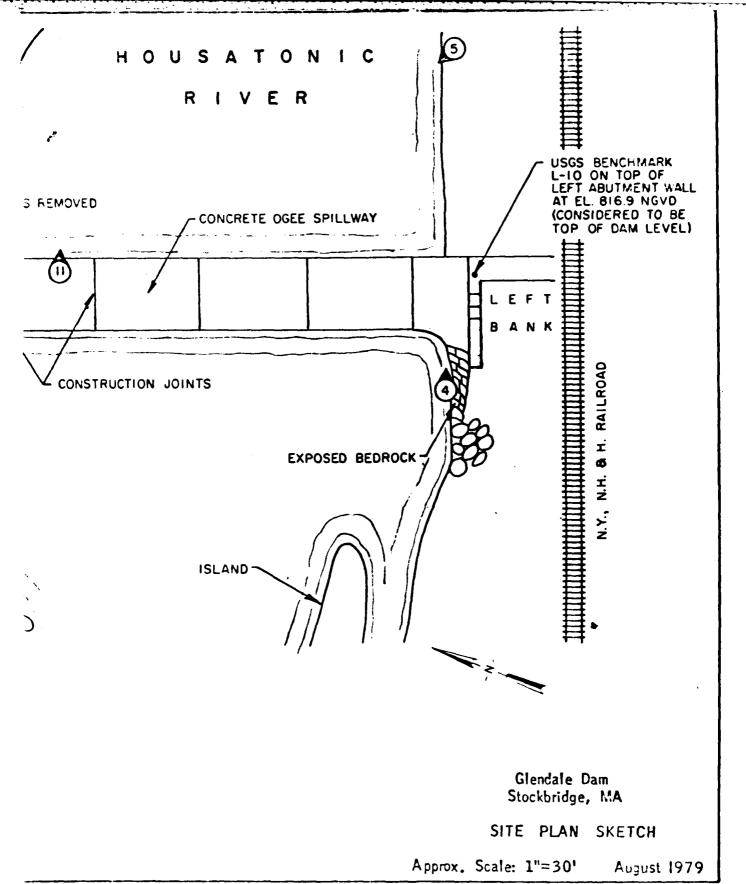
Owner: Town of Stockbridge Town Hall, Stockbridge

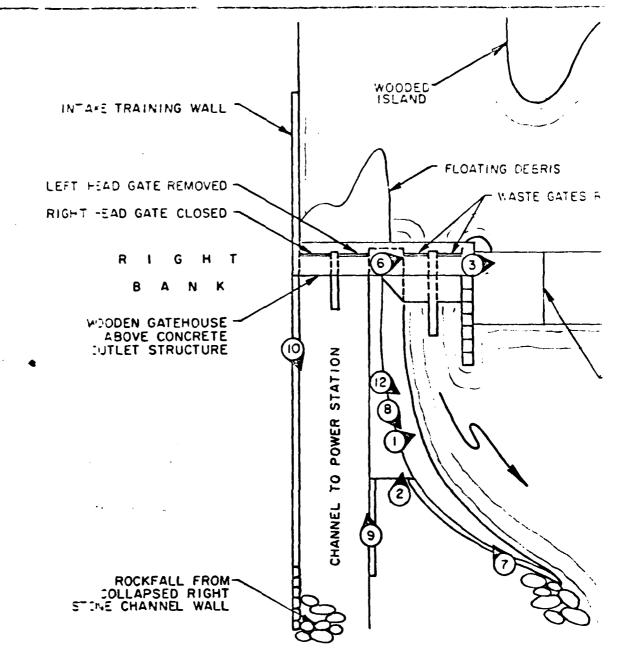
Caretaker: Same

The Town of Stockbridge appointed a committee to investigate possibility of breaching this dam. (see April 5, 1976 letter attached). Dist. Highway Ungineer opposed breaching in letter dated Apr. 12, 1976 (see copy enclosed) because of its storage capacity and flood control potential. No action, either repair or breach, has taken place to the district's knowledge as of Apr. 28, 1977

EHM:en Attach: cc: Al McCallum







## NOTE

PLAN DEVELOPED FROM DRAWING ENTITLED EXHIBIT "L", RESTORATION OF MONUMENT MILLS GLENDALE POWERHOUSE (SEE PAGE B-23) AND FIELD OBSERVATIONS MADE ON 30 MAY 1979

### LEGEND

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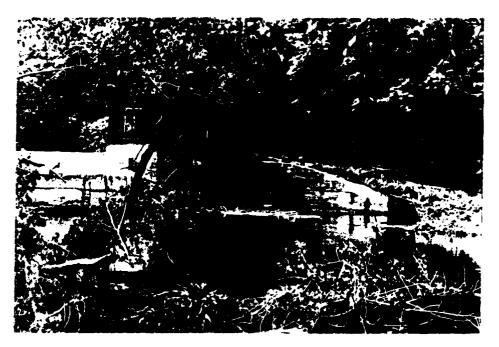
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 View along axis of spillway and left abutment



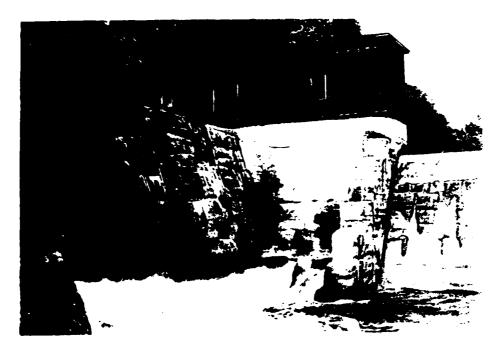
4. Seepage at base of left abutment wall and from construction joint in spillway



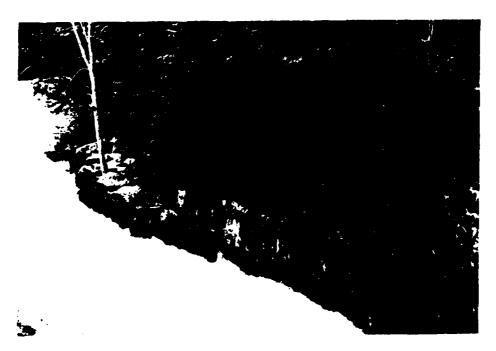
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6. Gate operating mechanisms for waste outlets inside gatehouse



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Cracked and deteriorated waste outlet training wall



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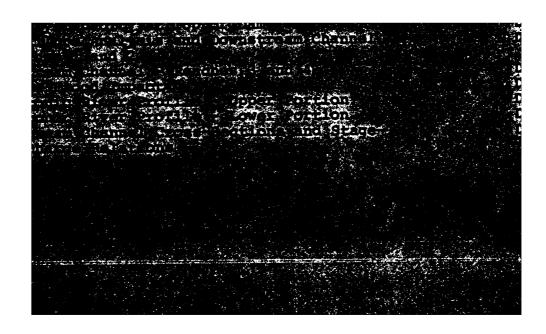
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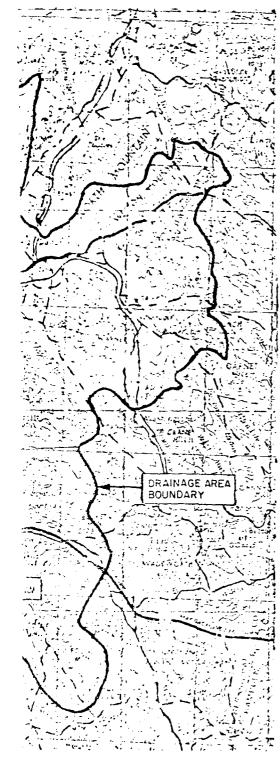


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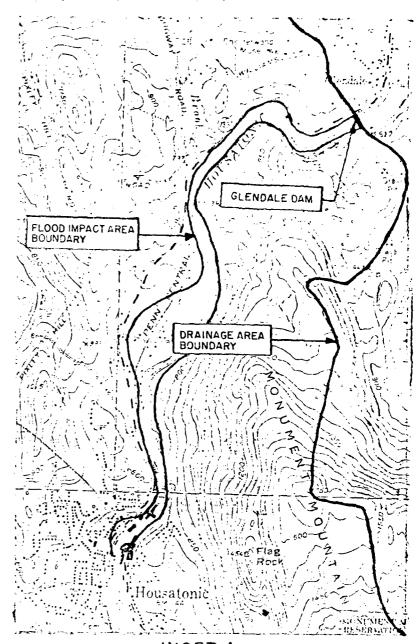
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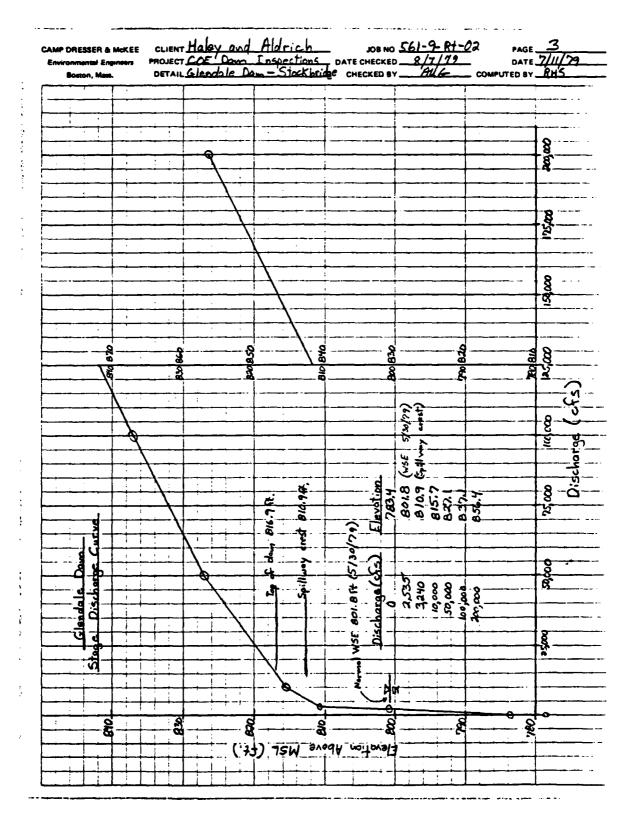
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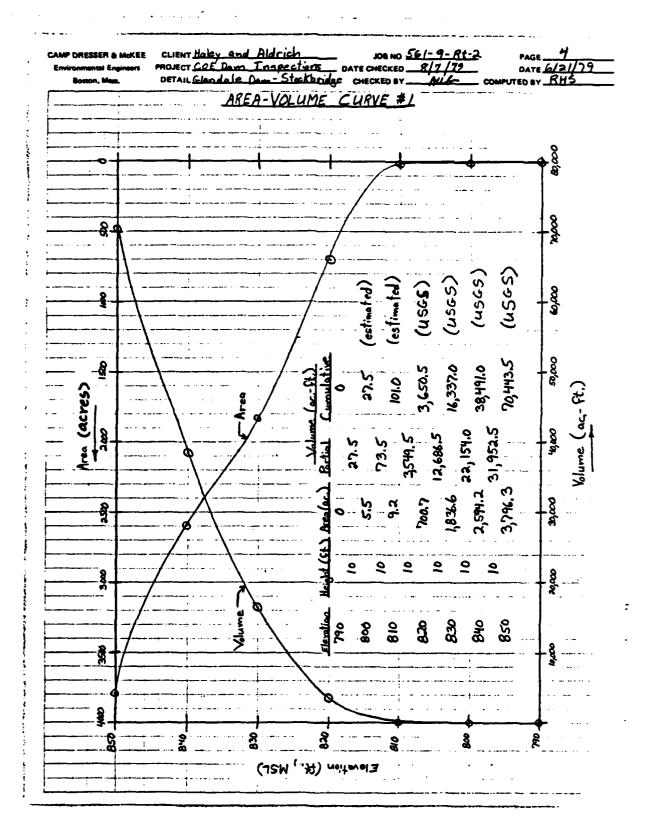


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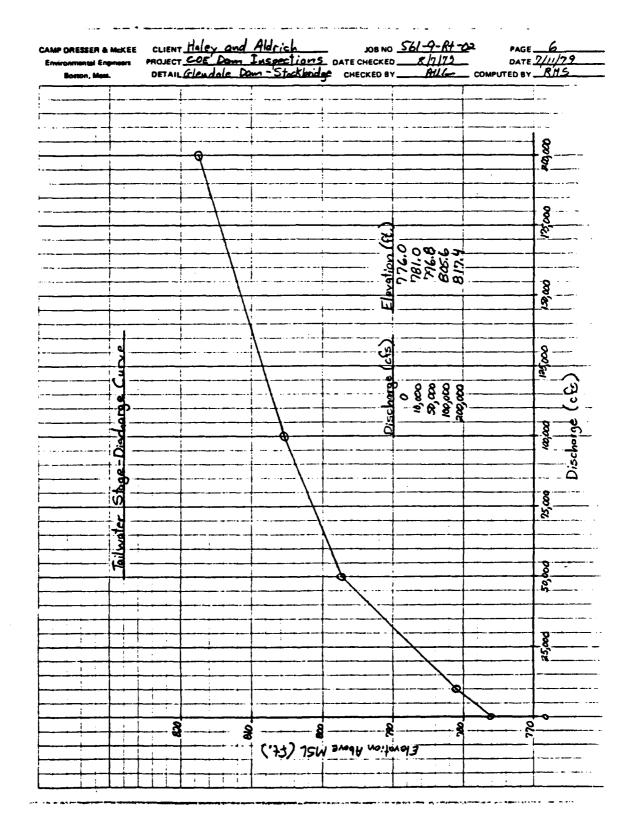
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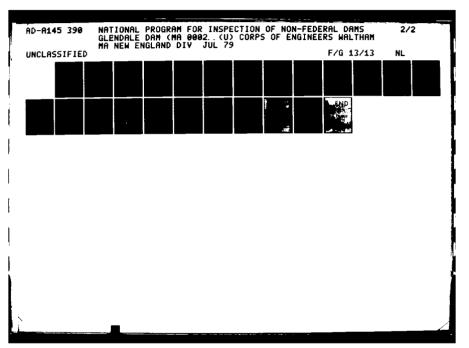
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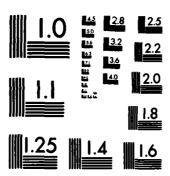
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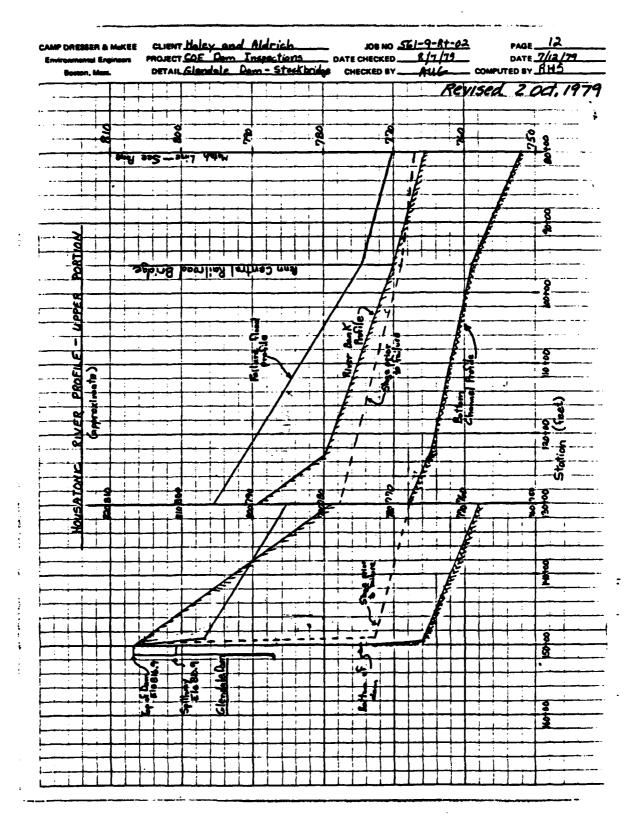
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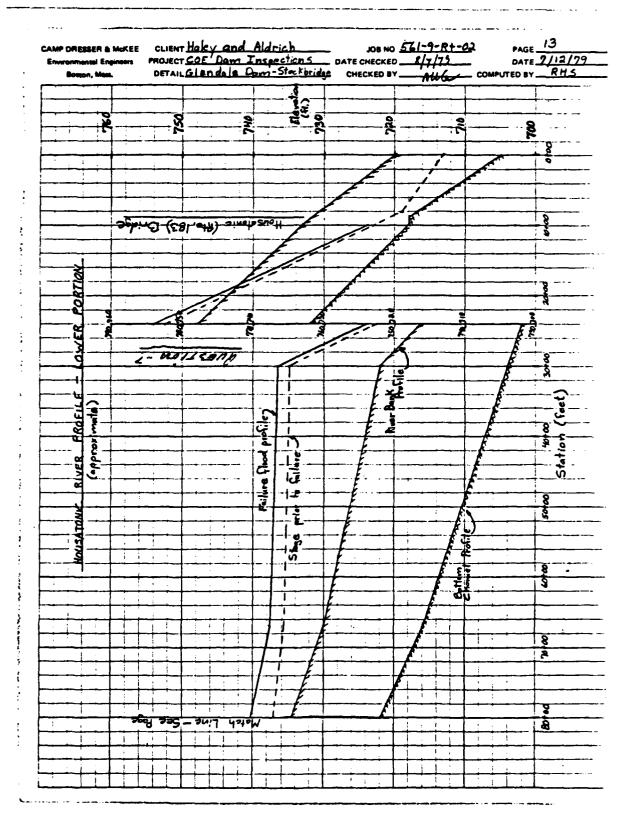
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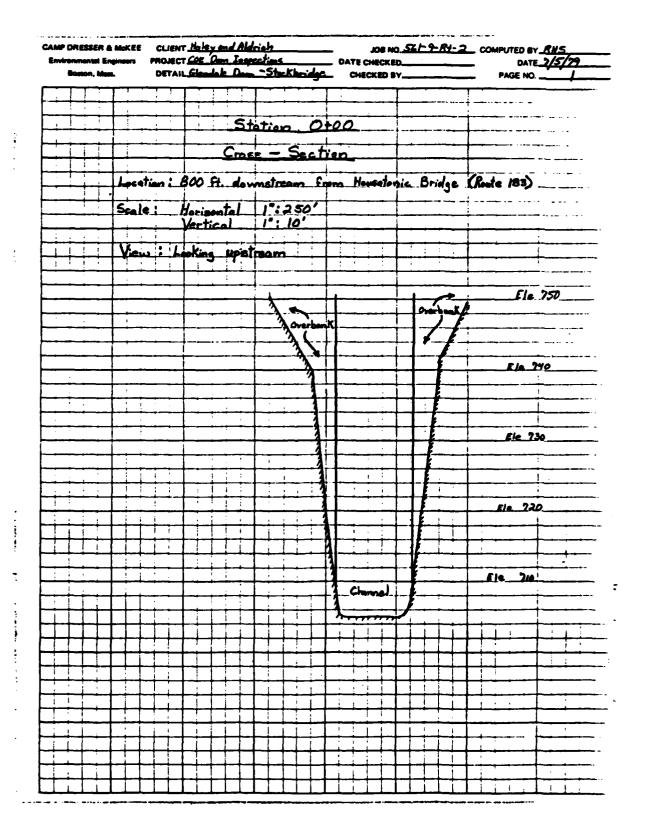


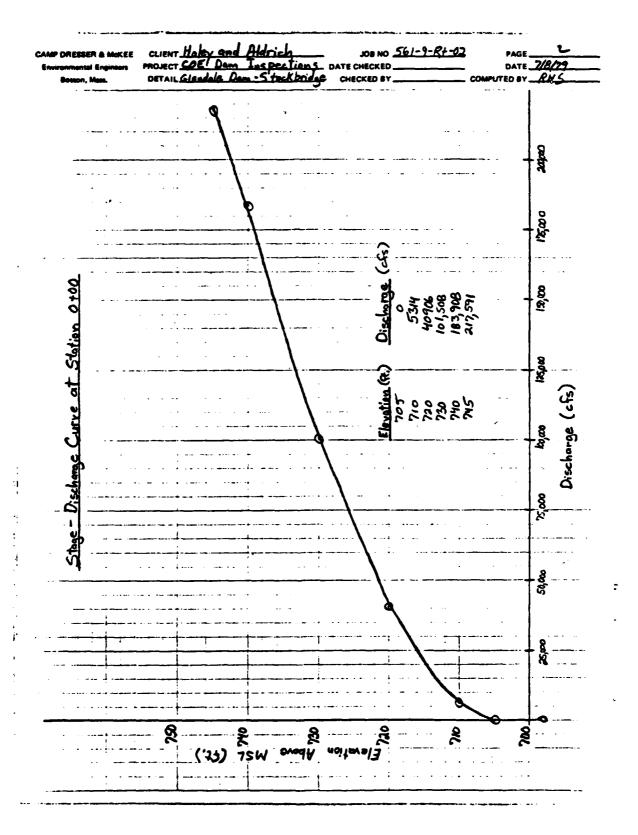
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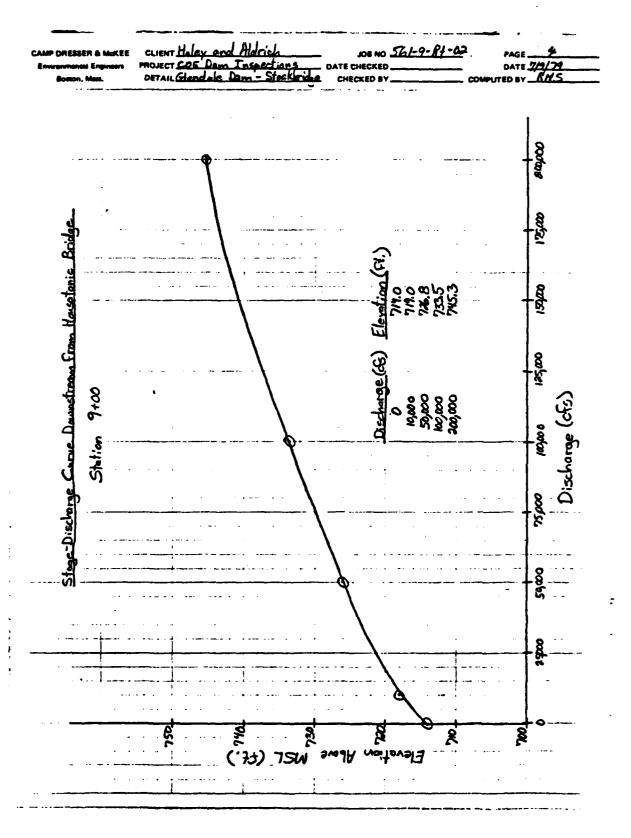


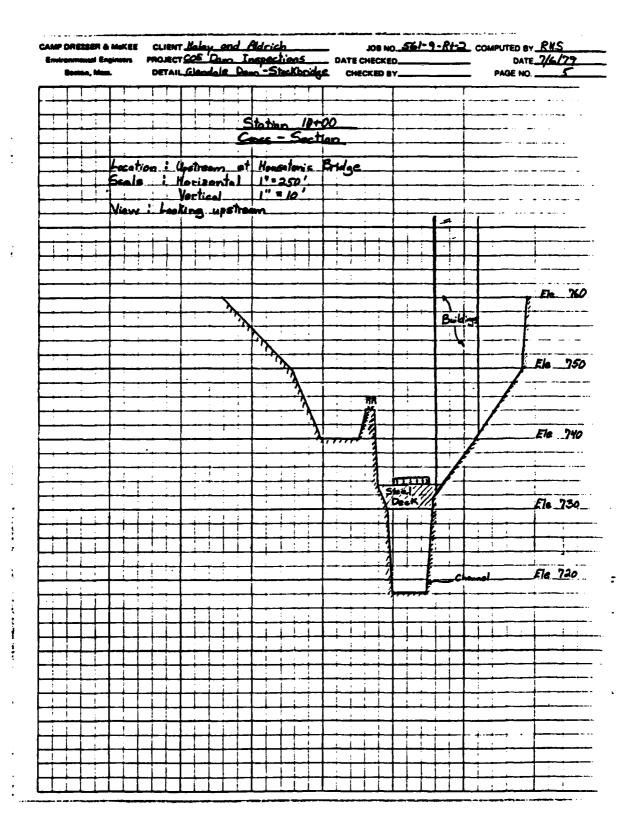


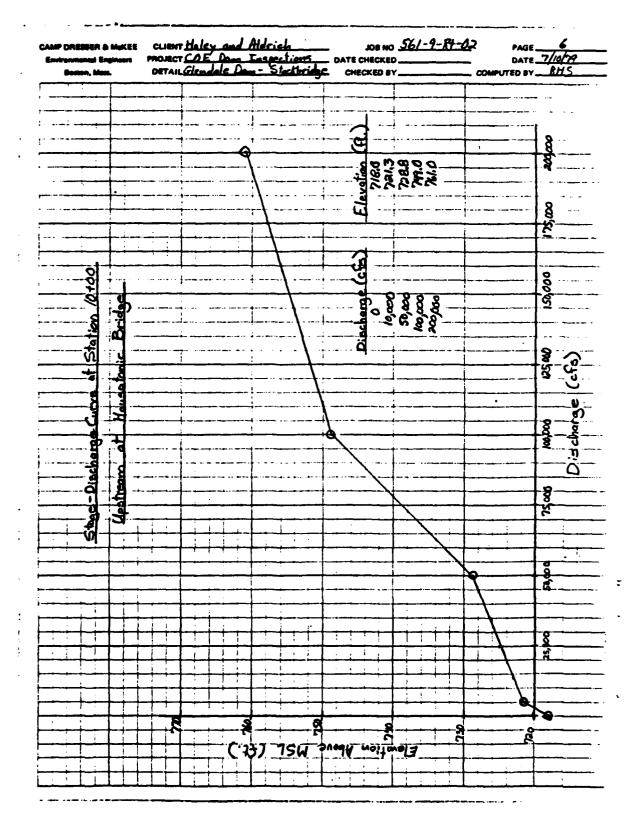
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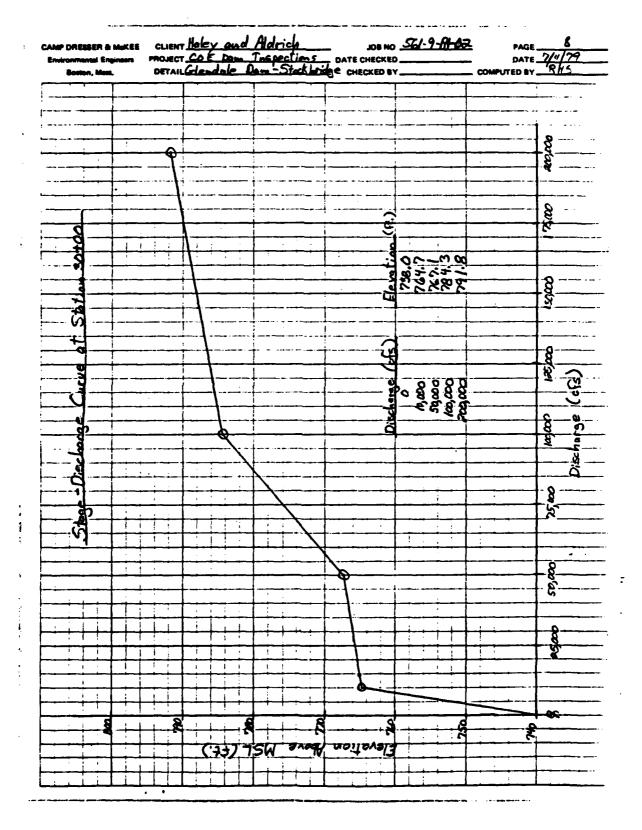
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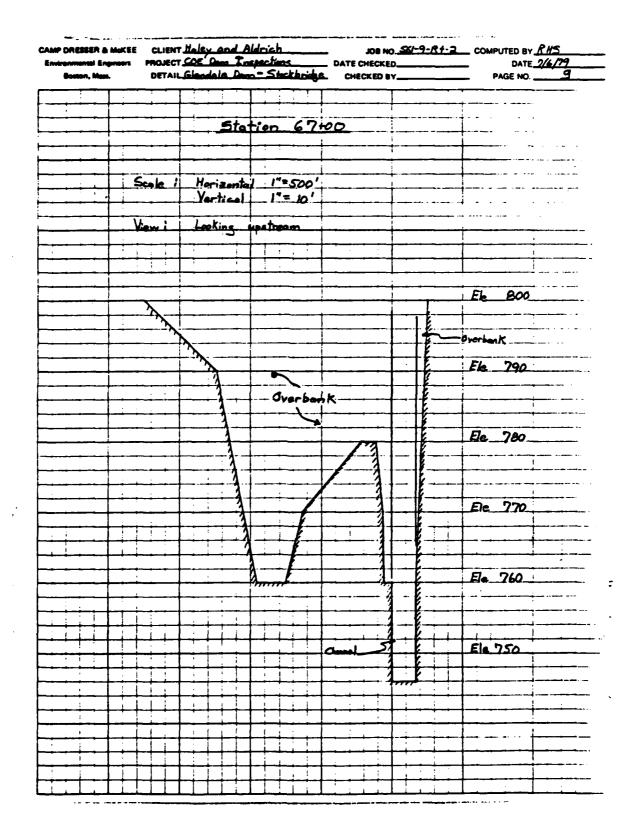


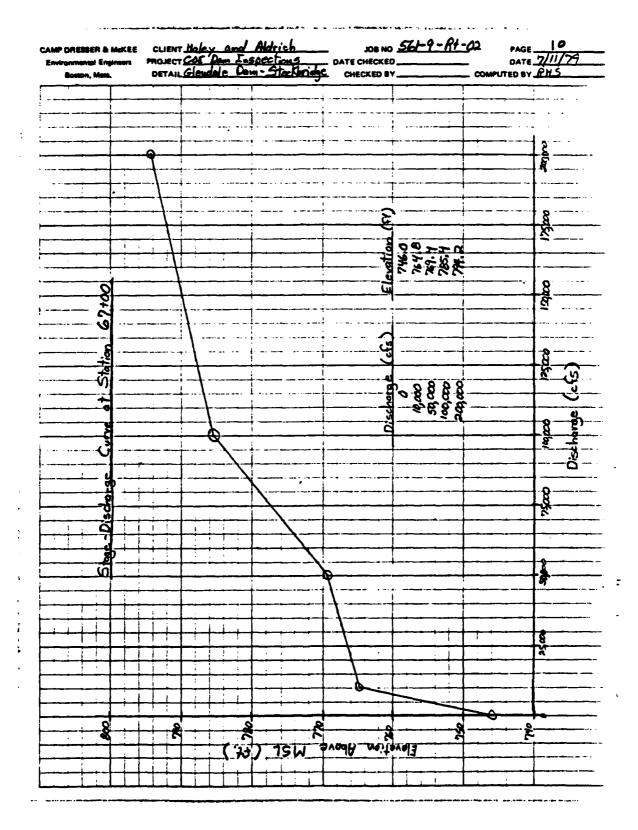


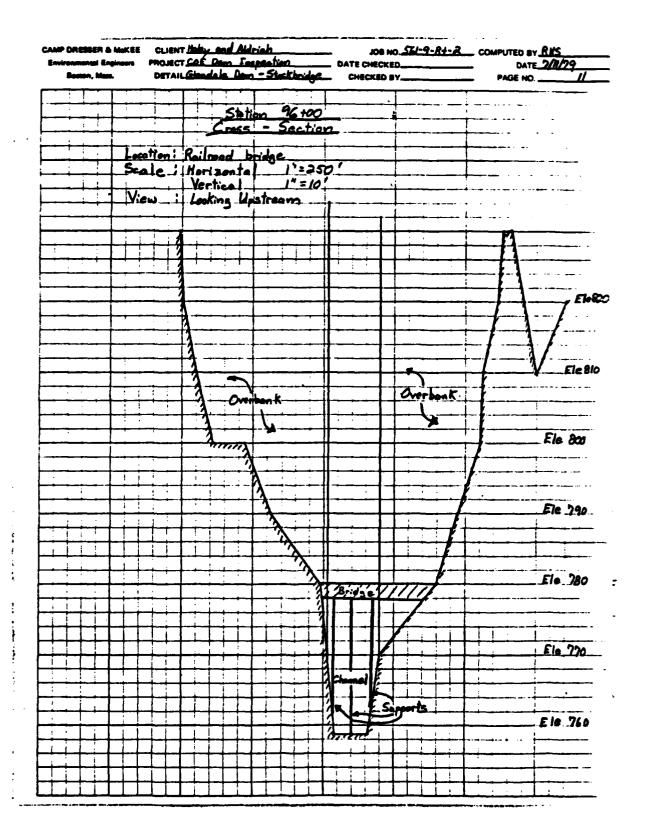


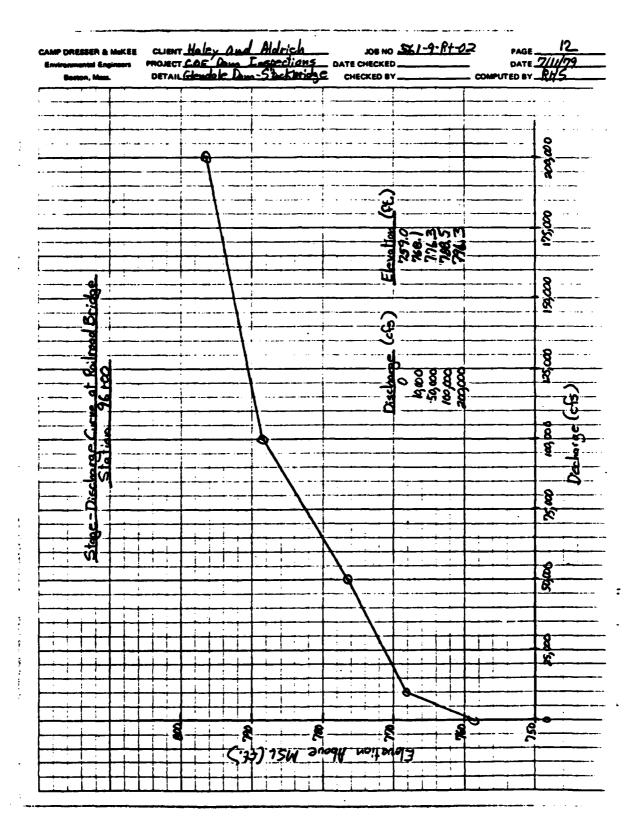
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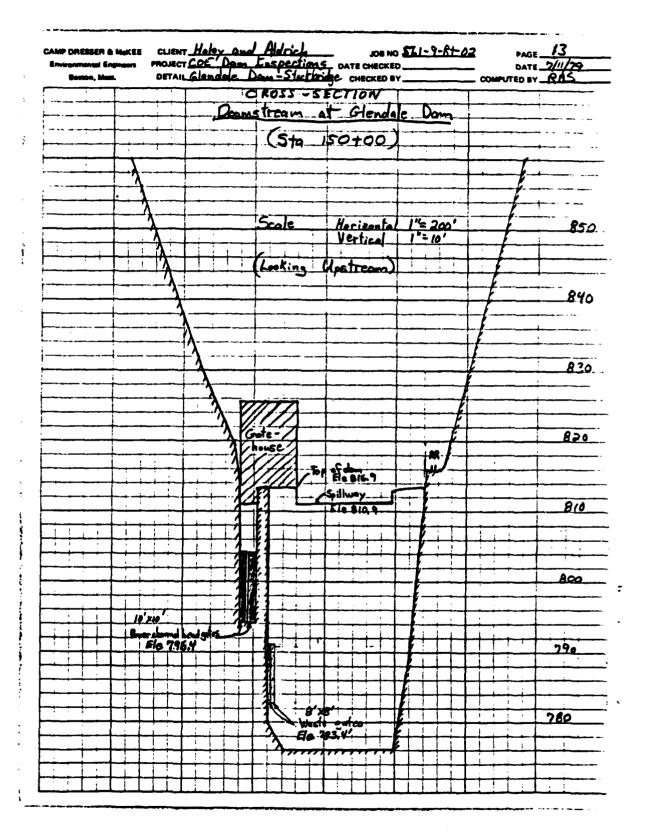












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